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Examining Group 1646  
PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 09/676,380  
Atty. Docket No. 99-057

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit 1646 :

In re application of :

ANDRE T. BARON, et al. :

Serial No. 09/676,380 :

Filed September 29, 2000 :

Examiner: Janet L. Andres :

**SOLUBLE EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR  
RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS AND THEIR  
USES IN CANCER DETECTION METHODS**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
June 6, 2005

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION TO REVIVE AN  
UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

On April 8, 2005, Applicant received a notice that its Petition to Revive an unintentional abandonment was dismissed because Applicant had not filed a reply as required under 37 CFR 1.137. After the Notice of Abandonment was received, Applicant/Petitioner had conversations with Examiner regarding its final amendment and why it had not been entered. Based on these conversations, in September 2004, the Applicant filed an Amendment which the Applicant believes, places the Application in a condition for allowance, i.e., Applicant believed and believes that its reply conforms with the foregoing requirements under 37 CFR 1.137. Applicant confirmed its understanding that the Amendment was conforming, i.e., it placed the Application in a condition for allowance, on May 23, 2005. In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests Reconsideration of its Petition to Revive.

Applicant attempted to contact the Office of Petitions on May 23, 2005 and June 2, 2005 to determine the basis for the Office's belief that the Amendment was non-conforming, but to date Applicant has not received a response to Applicant's voice mails. If the Office does not deem the foregoing to be persuasive, Applicant requests that the Office enter its Notice of Appeal for the foregoing case to allow the Examiner to consider the Amendment.

WHEREFORE, the Applicants respectfully request revival of the above-captioned Application, based on its conforming reply or, in the alternative, to its Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached Request for Reconsideration of Petition to Revive an Unintentional Abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) (3 pages), Fee Transmittal for FY 2005, check for \$750.00, Postcard, and this Express Mail Mailing Certificate are being deposited, on the date indicated below, with the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee Service", in an envelope addressed to:

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For FY 2005****Complete if Known**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 750.00)

Application Number	09/676,380
Filing Date	09/29/2000
First Named Inventor	Baron, A., et al.
Examiner Name	Andres, J.
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>		
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

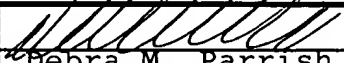
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Revive Unintentional Abandonment **Fees Paid (\$)** 750.00**SUBMITTED BY**

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